

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q97404

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Group Art Unit: 2826

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Examiner: William A HARRISTON

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Please enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on July 28, 2009:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

The undersigned spoke with the Examiner on July 28, 2009 to indicate that an error was present in the Amendment filed on February 11, 2009. In the filed Amendment, claim 1 was amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 3. However, due to a typographical error, the filed claim 1 recited "wherein the volume of said bumps is greater than the volume of said apertures" while it was intended to have recited "wherein the volume of said bumps is less than the volume of said apertures", as was recited in claim 3.

In the interview, the undersigned reported the error in claim 1 to the Examiner and asked the Examiner how best to make the needed correction. The Examiner indicated that an

Amendment would need to be filed to correct the error and that it would require an RCE to be entered and considered. The Examiner noted that claim 6 contains a limitation corresponding to the intended amendment to claim 1, and that claim 6 remains rejected.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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